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OUTLINES.

The outlook in Russia is serious and Count Witte has appealed to the striking workmen as their sympathizer; a false Emperor with 50,000 followers has appeared on the Volga; in St. Petersburg yesterday there was a panic on the Bourse over a rumor that a dictator would be appointed——Former Governor Odell was a witness before the Insurance Investigation Committee in New York yesterday; he denounced as a false calumny the testimony of James Hazen Hyde——In New York yesterday at least five people were burned to death in a tenement house which was set on fire by the "Black Hand" society because the owner would not pay $2,000—Fire at Columbus, Ga., destroyed 2,000 bales of cotton and badly damaged 1,000 bales——At Washington yesterday Speaker Cannon declared that he is still a stand patter and is opposed to tinkering with the tariff——The government denies that Commisioner Garfield agreed to give the Chicago meat packers exemption ——In New York yesterday a sensational episode in the election case, was that somebody gave bail of $5,000 for an illegal voter to skip——New York markets: Money on call firm at 6 to 8 per cent., closing bid, 6 1-2; offered at 7; spot cotton quiet at 11.15; flour dull and barely steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 91 3-4; corn firm, No. 2, 58 1-2; oats firm, mixed, 36; turpentine weak at 66 to 66 1-2 asked; rosin steady, strained common to good, "4.10 asked.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 16, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Nov. 16th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 54 degrees; Maximum, 68 degrees; Minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .68.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 2.1 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—Nov. 17.

Sun Rises .....6:38 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:51 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 22 min.
High Water at Southport..10:50 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.1:20 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh west winds.

They boxed the Cox in Ohio..

"Oh, youth! How many indiscretions are committed in thy name?" And now we are told that we are to have a 'Young Men's Republican Club' in Wilmington."

The political boss has been getting so many knocks lately that it will come to pass that no politician will want to be caught carrying the vote of a city or State in his pocket.

A writer says "A good woman is like a Cremona violin—age only makes its tone the sweeter." However, some women give out no sound like a violin when they get to "harping" on something or other.

Says the Philadelphia Press (Rep.): "All sorts of evils were predicted if Berry was elected, but the only result so far is to bring on a rush for reform all around the State." It is passing strange how ringsters and looters dread Democrats.

Several of the New York papers which have not loved Mayor Geo. B. McClellan very much, are advising him to discard Tammany. Tammany is the bridge that safely carried George over and he knows enough to do his best to tame the Tiger but never to turn it loose.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated upon its new secretary. In choosing Editor R. M. Phillips, lately of the Raleigh Post, to fill that position the Chamber has a secretary who is peculiarly fitted for intelligent and progressive exercise of his duties.

President McCall's proposition to pay $235,000 for Andy Hamilton if he does not come home from Europe and pay it himself might be taken by Andy to mean that by remaining in Europe he can mighty easily get a big debt off his hands and save his friends a whole lot of trouble by not coming home.

"Why should we not have government examiners appointed to inspect insurance companies?" asks an exchange. Well, of course, some people see no reason why lots of bay-windowed politicians should not be made examiners so they can smoke some of the good cigars of the insurance magnates. However, if the magnates get off that cheap they'd be lucky.

... DOTS.

—A turnip ... ...g 11 pounds and raised by Mr. ... ...iller, at Rocky Point, was on ex... at Shepard's drug store yester...

—The regular mo... ...meeting of the Methodist Young ...oples League will be held at Grace M. E. church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—A lot of steam fittings and appliances were lost yesterday afternoon. A reward is offered for any information leading to their recovery. Information may be obtained at the City Hall.

—Fayetteville Observer: "A special train, consisting of seven cars, passed through here yesterday over the Atlantic Coast Line, filled with several hundred Italian laborers bound for the Panama Canal."

—A slight change in the schedule of the steamer Sea Gate has gone into effect. Hereafter the steamer will leave Wilmington at 2 P. M. daily, instead of the leaving time as heretofore. The leaving time at Southport is unchanged.

—The cotton market developed some little strength yesterday, New York spot closing steady at 11.15 cents. The local market was steady at 10 1-2 cents for middling; receipts 1,494 bales against 2,972 bales same day last season.

—Mr. G. Kelson Young, manager of the Boys' Brigade, desires to secure a situation for an orphan boy of 17 years of age. The young man is handicapped on account of his limited education but Mr. Young says he is industrious, thirfty and anxious for an opportunity to make a man of himself.

—Mr. A. N. Fenn, a golf expert of Poland Springs, Maine, is expected here Monday to remain a month instructing members of the Cape Fear Golf Club in the sport. Mr. Fenn will later go to Palm Beach, Fla., where he will have charge of the links of a fashionable club there during the Winter.

—The local office of the Postal Telegraph Company received official notification yesterday that the company will transmit free of any cost whatever and from any point to any point that the Postal touches messages relating to the relief fund for the Jews in Russia. This is a highly commendable act and one that should be greatly appreciated.

—Southport Standard: "The trim steamer 'Lawrence,' of the Cape Fear Fisheries Company of Old Brunswick, arrived from the North last week and is now engaged in fishing for menhaden. The 'Lawrence,' is one of the largest fish steamers afloat and in fact the largest and most thoroughly equipped of the entire fleet of steamers belonging to the Cape Fear Fisheries Company. Capt. J. B. Church, who is so well and familiarly known in Southport, is the clever master and his many friends here gladly welcome him back."

LICENSE TAX DELINQUENTS.

Many Before Mayor Yesterday—As to Liability of Plumbers.

The police matinee yesterday at noon was without interest save for the appearance of a large number of delinquent license tax payers, who had been haled to court on warrants from the City Clerk and Treasurer's office. The list of defendants included plumbers, printers, contractors and members of various other trades and professions. A majority of the number submitted and were let off upon payment of all arrearages, but several of the plumbers employed counsel and resisted payment of the license upon the grounds that they were not "contracting" plumbers, as specified in Section 69, of the General Tax Ordinance, imposing a tax of $2.50 on all such. The counsel employed were Herbert McClammy and William J. Bellamy, Esqs., who set up that it was manifestly unfair to the journeyman plumber, working alone at his own vocation, to be taxed as contractors.

Mayor Waddell left the cases open for further consideration, taking occasion to say incidentally that the city was sadly in need of some regulation systematizing the plumbing business of the city and signifying his purpose to call the matter to the attention of the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting.

Upper Cape Fear History.

The book to be used on North Carolina Day at the public schools has been issued, the subject being the Upper Cape Fear and the work having 96 pages. It was prepared by Professor R. D. W. Connor, of the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and contains pictures of Calvin H. Wiley, the father of the public school system here, Flora McDonald, the monument at Moore's Creek battle ground, etc.

Died at Rock Springs Hotel.

Mrs. P. E. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Dempsey Jones, who conducts the Rock Springs Hotel, at foot of Chesnut street, died last night at 11:15 o'clock after an illness of some time with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Johnson was 63 years of age and had lived with her daughter here for several years. The family came from Wilson county. The funeral will be conducted to-day and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Adolph G. Ahrens—Be Thankful.
W. B. Cooper—Christmas Coming.
Academy of Music—"Captain Debonnaire."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

(On Second Page.)

Lost—Garneld Injector.
Wanted—Hustling Boy.
Dixie Cafe—Barbecue, etc.
Boarding—110 Princess street.
M. C. Darby & Co.—House for Sale.
L. R. Powers—Young Men and Women.

I saw him seeing and caught him sawing, and he bought what he saw at Gaylord's Red Letter Sale. **

WHITE AND YELLOW

Beautiful Wedding in St. James' Joins in Marriage Popular Young People

SERVICE AT SIX O'CLOCK

Miss Emma Perrin West, Charming Bride of Dr. Thomas Meares Green —Complimentary German By L'Arioso Club Last Night.

Surrounded by intimate friends, and in the presence of a brilliant assemblage of invited guests, Dr. Thomas Meares Green and Miss Emma Perrin West plighted their troth each to the other in St. James' church last evening at six o'clock, the Rev. Richard W. Hogue performing the impressive Episcopal service. The chancel of the church was tastefully decorated with graceful palms, the altar being illuminated with the mellow lights of many candles held in elegant candelabra.

Much careful thought had been given to the music for the occasion, which was as follows:

Alla Marcia .....Henry Holden Huss
Poet and Peasant .....Von Suppe
Coronation March .....
.....John Hyatt Brewer
Selections .....Gustave Luders
Wedding March ....From Lohengrin
Wedding March .....Mendelssohn.

During the assembling of the guests, the first four numbers were played by Mr. Munson, the organist, with exquisite touch, and never has the handsome organ given greater pleasure.

The atendants were Miss Hazel Love, maid of honor, with Misses Lillie Elliott Emerson, Eleanor Chase Emerson, Jane Iredell Green, Jeanie Peck, Amy Harlow and Mildred H. Johnson, of Brooklyn, as bridesmaids; Katherine Hawthorne Elliott and Mary Orme Love as ribbon girls.

The ushers were Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, Capt. Champ McD. Davis, and Messrs. Geo. P. James, Jas. M. Black, Henry B. Peschau, Thos. D. Meares, Jr., with Mr. Chas. F. Green, brother of the groom, as best man.

The bridal party entered the church to the rendition of the familiar and inspiring wedding march from Lohengrin in the following order: The ribbon girls; Katherine Hawthorne Elliott and Mary Orme Love. Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, Thos. Davis Meares, Jr., Misses Jane Iredell Green, Eleanor Chase Emerson, Mr. Henry B. Peschau, Mr. Geo. P. James, Misses Amy Harlow, Mildred Harding Johnson, Mr. Champ McD. Davis, Mr. Jas. M. Black, Misses Jeanie Peck ,Lillie Elliott Emerson, Miss Hazel Love, maid of honor; the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. Henry Perrin West. Dr. Green accompanied by his brother, Mr. Charles F. Green, met the bride at the chancel steps. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party left the church in reverse of the order of entrance.

The color scheme of white and yellow was charmingly carried out in the flowers and costumes of the bridal party.

The bride's dress was of beautiful white satin, trimmed with Duchess lace; tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. She carired a magnificent shower bouquet of bride's roses and Lillies of the Valley. The maid of honor was robed in white lace over yellow taffeta, and carired white chrysanthemums, tied with white tulle. The bridemaids' gowns were of white dotted net, and their flowers were exceedingly handsome yellow chrysanthemums. The sweet little ribbon girls were appropriately dressed, carrying out the pleasing color scheme.

The ushers wore conventional evening dress, with boutonnieres of Lillies of the Valley.

At the conclusion of the service which made the couple man and wife, the bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and wedding bells pealing merrily the joy of united hearts, from the tower of the sacred edifice.

The bridal party immediately repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, where Dr. and Mrs. Green received for a short time, accepting expressions of good will, best wishes and congratulations, and left the West home amid a shower of rice for a trip to Northern cities. If the numerous gifts received by the newly wedded pair can be taken as an evidence of popularity, they go forth with the assurance that they can count their friends by the score. Numerous telegrams from absent friends were received, the reading of which lent zest to the occasion.

Those from a distance in attendance at the marriage were Capt. and Mrs. Cadwallader J. Iredell, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Harrison, Jr., of Petersburg; Mrs. Owen F. Love, of Fayetteville; Miss Sarah Evans and Mrs. John Francis Pugh, of Brooklyn.

Dr. and Mrs. Green will be at home after December 1st at No. 310 Chesnutt street.

Wednesday afternoon the ushers gave a pleasant trolley party, on a chartered car, to the bride and bridemaids, stopping at Lumina where an oyster roast was served. At night Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Love gave a reception in honor of the bride and groom at which only members of the bridal party were present.

Last night in the Masonic Temple ball-room a dance was given by L'Arioso Club in honor of the wedding party. The german was led by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., the club leader, and the decorations were in keeping with the complimentary affair it was. Excellent music was discoursed by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra.

Among those present and dancing were: Miss Elizabeth Payne with Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.; Miss Hazel Love, Mr. Charles F. Green; Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Mr. N. J. Heyward, of Charlotte; Miss Lillian Slocomb, of Fayetteville, Mr. Neil D. Emerson; Miss Anita DeRosset, Mr. W. L. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stevenson; Miss Jane Iredell Green, Mr. Harry West; Mr. and Mrs. E. Payson Willard; Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Harrison, of Petersburg, Va.; Miss Isabelle Rountree, Capt. J. VanB. Metts; Miss Julia Parsley, Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Nellie Emerson, Mr. C. VanLeuven; Miss Johnson, of New York, Mr. Henry B. Peschau; Miss Bridgers, of Tarboro, Mr. A. S. Root; Miss Ida Brown, Mr. T. E. Brown; Miss Mary Borden, Mr. S. C. Potts, Jr.; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. H. DeLeon Southerland; Miss Alice Borden, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Evans, Mr. W. L. Walker; Miss Short, of Lake Waccamaw, Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Amy Harlow, Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Williams, of Athens, Ga., Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. H. M. Chase; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick; Miss Jeannie Peck, Capt. C. McD. Davis; Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Metts; Mrs. R. N. Nash, Mr. E. S. Nash; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael. Stags—Mr. A. S. Williams, Mr. Oscar Peck.

Chaperones—Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael and Mrs. J. V. Grainger.

Among the guests in attendance were. Mrs. Owen F. Love, of Fayetteville; Mrs. John Francis Pugh, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Louise DeRosset, Mrs. DeWitt C. Love, and Miss Evans, of New York.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Pauline Hall Opera Company Matinee and Night To-Morrow—Return of Paul Gilmore.

The offering at the Academy tomorrow will be the Pauline Hall Opera Company and two performances will be given—matinee and night. Seats for both are now on sale.

The reputation throughout the country of this favorite prima-donna, and her company for careful, thorough and high-class work, has become so well known to the average theatre-goer that words of commendation are hardly necessary. The statement that the personnel of the company is practically as strong as any cast of singers ever put together is sufficient endorsement of the perfectness of the performance of "Dorcas." Among the well known singers supporting Miss Hall, are Geoffrey Stein, Jennie Weathersby, Josephine Knapp, John E. Young, May Bouton, Charles Fulton, Ethel Comstock, Lyman White, Miriam Scott, Robert Burton, Ianthe Willis and Jenny Bartlett. With a cast such as this, no wonder "Dorcas" is so pronounced a success.

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Paul Gilmore has returned to his early love. This gifted and handsome young star whose successes in the drawing room plays, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" and "The Tyranny of Tears," are fresh in the memory of playgoers, is again in romantic comedy. He will appear at the Academy Monday night in the spectacular comedy romance, "Captain Debonnaire." In view of Mr. Gilmore's splendid early triumphs in "Under the Red Robe" and "The Three Musketeers," he should be more than usually welcome in his newest play, especially as reports from other cities pronounce it as possesing many elements of interest which were absent even from those fine older dramas. "Captain Debonnaire" tells the old story—how a handsome and dashing cavalier wins his lady love in spite of obstacles seemingly unsurmountable, but it tells it in a new and uncommonly interesting way. The play has vigor, force and charm and is produced in a manner that pleases the eye as well as the ear. The four acts are elaborately set and beautifully costumed. Quebec during the French occupation in 1675 is the scene of the first and last acts. The second and third are laid in New York when the metropolis was the new world stronghold of the Dutch. The combining and contrast of the French and Dutch influences lend the play a distinct and engaging atl mosphere. Seats on sale to-morrow morning.

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Youth, beauty and nerve, backed up by a vocal organ of rare sweetness and power, are the personal charms said to be possessed by Miss Sophie Brandt, who is to make her first appearance here in "A Madcap Princess" at the Academy next Wednesday evening. Miss Brandt's manager, Claxton Wilstach, vouched for the beauty and talent of Miss Marguerite Sylva when she was introduced a few seasons ago, and his estimate showed that his judgment of beautious women is not far wrong. It is thought by many that Miss Brandt is the greatest comic opera prima donna this generation has seen. She is of German descent and inherits her musical qualities from her mother's people, who were identified with grand opera in Germany for many years.

THE "CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE."

New Cape Fear Steamer Now En Route to Wilmington.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following of interest:

"The splendid steamer 'City of Fayetteville' which has been tied up at the wharf in Campbellton since the Farmers' & Merchants' Steamboat Company went into the hands of a receiver, is again on the river. It will be remembered that she was recently purchased by Mr. T. D. Love for the Farmers' & Merchants' tSeamboat Company, and since then has been undergoing extensive repairs. The refitting, overhauling and painting was all finished yesterday afternoon, and this morning the gallant craft, looking trim and new, slipped her moorings and steamed away to Wilmington to begin her regular schedule. Mr. T. D. Love, the General Manager of the Company, went down with her.

Glassware sale at Gaylord's to-day; glasses, 3c.; vases, 10c.; pictures, 15c.; water bottles, 10c.; dippers, 10c.; butter dishes, 10. Red Letter Sale. **

MERCHANT MISSING

Frank Hafner, Shopkeeper on Wharf, Not Seen or Heard From in Several Days

HIS FRIENDS ARE ANXIOUS

Left Light Burning in Store Over Night, Dropped Money and Went Out—Police Investigated Conditions in Place.

The continued absence of Mr. Frank Hafner from his place of business at No. 24 North Water street, where he conducts a shoe store, together with the circumstances of his departure early this week, is giving some concern to his friends, who fear that some ill has befallen him. The place has been closed since the man's departure and no tidings of him can be received far or near.

One morning early in the week, it was noticed by those in the vicinity that the store had not been opened that morning as usual and that a lamp, left burning on the counter during the night obviously as a protection against burglars, had not been extinguished late in the day. A message was sent to the police station by parties in the vicinity, who feared that the long continued use of the lamp might cause it to explode, and Hall Officer E. L. Smith went down on the wharf to investigate. He deemed it best to ascertain the cause of the obviously unexpected departure of the proprietor, who does not employ a clerk, and a locksmith was secured to open the place without damage to the door.

The officer found the lamp just as if the proprietor expected to return that morning and put it out when he opened up for the day's business as usual, but there was no sign of anyone in the place or indications of burglary, except a five-dollar bank note was found on the floor, near the door, as if Mr. Hafner dropped it as he went out. The stock and everything else was intact. The key was taken to the City Hall with the money and it has not since been called for.

Mr. Hafner leads rather the life of a recluse and is reputed to be worth some money. He has no relatives in this country and lately took his meals while in the city at the Bonitz House. He keeps his own counsel about affairs and these facts make the circumstances of his disappearance all the more strange.

Mr. Hafner spoke of going to Greensboro a day or two before his absence was noted, but his business there was not thought to have been of such a nature as to require his presence for more than a day or two.

Friends of the missing man have waited his return from day to day, and his continued absence has given them some alarm. Nothing has been heard of him at the Bonitz House, where he formerly took his meals and everybody, who would possibly have occasion to know of his whereabouts, have been consulted to no avail. Mr. Hafner formely conducted a shoe store on Market street and is quite well known in the city. Of course, he may have been delayed in Greensboro, if he went there, longer than he expected, but the incident of the lamp left burning, the finding of the five-dollar bill and other circumstances are such as to lend a mystery to the departure of the man, who is in good shape financially, and was apparently in the best of health when last seen.

HOLD FOR FIFTEEN CENTS.

Urgent Address to Farmers By Cotton Growers' Association.

Maxton, N. C., Nov. 15, 1905.

To the Editor—The Southern Cotton Association has decided to try to hold 3,000,000 bales of cotton for 90 days or get 15 cents per pound for same. North Carolina's proportion of that 3,000,000 bales of cotton would be about 160,000 bales.

I am authorized and directed by the Association to pledge that much cotton in North Carolina to be held for 90 days, unless it can be sold for 15c. per pound. I want in each cotton raising county at least one man, who is enthusiastically in earnest, who is willing and loyal, to canvass his county at once and get these pledges properly signed. It is important that immediate action be taken and I will appreciate it if volunteers will communicate with me at once in order that I may send them the proper pledges and literature. I will thank the county papers in the cotton growing counties to publish this item in their next issue.

Yours very truly,
A. J. McKINNON, President,
Robeson County Cotton Growers' Association.

Funeral of Mrs. Branch.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Branch will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, No. 526 South Front street, and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. The services will be by the Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. Friends all over the city heard the news of Mrs. Branch's death with sincere sorrow yesterday. The bereaved husband and other members of the sorrowing family have the sincerest sympathy of many friends.

Remains Sent to Henderson.

The funeral of the late Mr. William A. Farriss was conducted at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence on South Front street, the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating, and the remains were taken on the afternoon Seaboard Air Line train to Henderson, N. C., for interment. Editor J. J. Farriss, of the High Point Enterprise, arrived during the morning and with others of the family, accompanied the remains to Henderson.

Two more days. Go to Gaylord's and take your time and see what you can see and you can see what you want to see at Gaylord's to-day. Red Letter Sale. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. N. J. Heyward, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

—Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. A. B. Pearsall, of Red Springs, was here yesterday.

—Mr. N. W. Walker, of Chapel Hill, was here yesterday.

—Mr. C. H. Morrow, of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

—Mr. E. Sellers, of Atkinson, N. C. was among yesterday's arrivals.

—State Senator Joe Brown was over from Chadbourn yesterday.

—Mr. Chas. F. Meserve, Raleigh, was among last night's arrivals.

—Mrs. J. H. Dreher and children left yesterday to visit relatives in Concord.

—Mr. J. Sprunt Newton, of Kenansville, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright and daughter, of Boardman, were guests at The Orton last night.

—Mr. A. B. Guyton, of the Wilmington postoffice, is spending a vacation with friends and relatives in Berryville and at Wilson.

—Mrs. S. J. Bryan has returned to the city from Conway, S. C., where she spent the past year with her daughter, Mrs. Mart Jones.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Col. T. C. James, of Wilmington, is in the city to-day.——Mr. A. S. Wightman went down to Wilmington yesterday afternoon to visit Messrs. R. L. and Reid Williams."

—Mr. Shepard Bryant, a prominent attorney of Atlanta, was here yesterday on his way to Newbern to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Isabel Constance Bryan to Mr. Edwin Henry Jordan which was celebrated at Christ church last night.

—Friends of Capt. Robert Green will regret to know that he suffered an acute attack of heart trouble on Princess street yesterday afternoon. He was taken into Ahrens' drug store where Dr. W. D. McMillan attended him and later sent him to his home. Capt. Green was better last night and Dr. McMillan says he will be out again in a day or two.

MR. HATCH AND BRIDE.

Cordially Greeted By Friends Yesterday—Honeymoon in Asheville.

Mr. James McRee Hatch and bride, whose romantic marriage occurred just after that of Mr. James Sinclair, in Wayeross, Ga., Thursday night, arrived in the city yesterday and were most cordially greeted by a host of friends who met them at the railway station and showered them with rice and good wishes. Many were disposed to discredit the story of the romantic affair, believing it to have been a practical joke that his friends were playing upon him, and some even refused to accept the truth until the moment when Mrs. Hatch was introduced upon their arrival here.

Mr. Hatch and bride were entertained at dinner at the home of Capt. James I. Metts, where his grandmother, Mrs. McRee, and his sister, Miss Roberta Hatch, were visiting, and they left immediately thereafter, accompanied by Mrs. McRee and Miss Hatch, for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend their honeymoon, returning to Wilmington next week.

The bride, nee Miss Gross, of Athens, Ga., is a charming young woman and is prominent in the social circles of her native city. The marriage was celebrated just after the Wilson-Sinclair wedding Wednesday evening, the groom in the first ceremony at the Methodist church, being the best man for Mr. Hatch at the subsequent marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage. Mr. Sinclair and bride and Mr. Hatch and bride left on the same train for their wedding trips.

WHAT A GIANT INDUSTRY!

Cotton Figures at Wilmington On High Price Schedule Are Great.

How many people appreciate the value of the cotton business to the interests of this port during the Fall and Winter season? A gentleman spoke of the matter in looking over the records at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. With the prevailing high prices of the staple, a glance at the stock report shows that with only one firm of exporters here, there is now in Wilmington about two million dollars worth of cotton. It is further estimated from the receipts and exports that Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son have put into circulation in the Carolinas since September 1st, approximately ten million dollars! The figures look hardly credible. Yet they are true and emphasize what an immense amount of business is done by one firm and what an important factor the cotton industry is in the progress and prosperity of Wilmington.

Case Again Continued.

The case of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, charged with wrongfully obtaining money from a Mrs. Fulford, was again continued in Justice Furlong's court yesterday. The first continuance was on account of the absence of a witness for the prosecution. Yesterday the continuance was on account of the illness of a witness for the defendants and the deferred trial was set for Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard are represented by Wm. J. Bellamy and W. P. Gafford, Esqs., while the prosecution will be conducted by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Bornemann's New Deputy.

Mr. John W. Smith, employed by the Consolidated Company as ticket agent last Summer and lately in the Fire Department, was yesterday sworn in as a Deputy Sheriff and assigned to active duty in the court of Justice G. W. Bornemann, vice J. M. Wade. Mr. Smith entered upon his new duties yesterday and Mr. Bornemann commends him to the thoughtful consideration of the public.

$1.25 Bowl and Pitchers to-day, 98c. Gaylord's $1.00 Bed Spreads, 79c. Red Letter Sale. **

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

"The Store That's Always Busy."

The past week was the busiest week in our new store. Crowds have attended our Bargain Saleduring the past week. We adver tise what we have and when a bargain is advertised, it's a bargain—no fake.

SPECIAL HALF HOUR SALES EACH DAY.

MONDAY, NOV .13th.
From 10.00 to 10.30
One Hundred pieces of Long Cloth our regular $1.50 quality, 10 yards to piece. Sale price $1.00 a piece. Limit 2 pieces to one customer.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SPECIAL.
From 3.00 to 3.30.
We will sell our 12 1-2c Percales and Challie left from last week's selling at 6c per yard.

TUESDAY, NOV. 14th.
From 10.00 to 10.30
We will sell our 15c to 25c assortment of stock Collars for 10c

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SPECIAL.
From 3.00 to 3.30.
Children's Ribbed School Hose; Double Knee; Heel and Toe, at $10c a pair; worth 15c.
Six Pair only to one customer.

Wednesday, Nov. 15th,
From 3.00 to 3.30.
We will sell 100 Hassocks, worth 50c and 75c each, for 25c. Only two will be sold to one customer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIAL.
From 10.00 to 10.30
We will sell our $1.00 and $1.25 American Beauty Corsets at 75c a pair. Only two pairs to one customer.

THURSDAY, NOV. 16th.
From 3.00 to 3.30.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, Nov. 17.

THE LOWRY COTTON PICKER

A few weeks ago the Star contained an editorial on cotton picking inventions, with special reference to the Lowry Cotton Picker. A few days afterwards an esteemed correspondent at Clinton, who had seen the Lowry picker at the State fair in Raleigh last month, wrote us the impressions which he got of the machine. He saw it pick cotton all right, but pointed out some of its defects as he saw it as a farmer.

The inventor of the Lowry machine, whose residence is Boston, writes The Star, to say something of his machine as seen at Raleigh by our correspondent. His letter is as follows:

299 Marginal street,
East Boston, Mass., Nov. 11, 1905.
Editor of "Star,"
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir: For a man who claims to have seen my machine at work your correspondent makes some singular errors.

It is not, as he says, a suction machine, there is no suction to it. If it were it would be bound to "take trash;" instead of doing so we have successful means for eliminating trash. Neither are we, as he supposes, confined to fully opened bolls. If the hulls are dry (we don't touch green bolls) an attachment on the machine breaks it apart, takes out the cotton and discards the hulls. The machine will pick cotton four and one-half feet high. As eighty-five per cent. of the cotton in the United States is lower than this, we are not yet worrying about the other fifteen.

The plantation record of the boys on that machine were from forty to sixty pounds per day by hand so even his guess of fourteen hundred pounds per day as the capacity of the machine would quadruple their hand picking. He says, "After a long time the machine moved off." I wonder how often and how long he thought we could pick in that little patch, and exhibit over several days.

It is quite likely he saw some dirty seed cotton on the ground. The crowd paid no attention whatever to our ropes but very quickly trod down both them and our cotton patch.

Our information is, that next to the Presidential visit the cotton picker excited the most interest at the fair.

Your correspondent is the first doubter we have heard from, and his observations and deductions are so peculiarly erroneous that I fear he missed the President's remarks about a "square deal."

Yours truly,
G. A. LOWRY,

We publish Mr. Lowry's letter with pleasure, and hope that his machine will prove a success. We have never seen the machine, but many who have seen it believe it is a success or will ultimately prove so. It is a timely coincidence in this connection that on Tuesday the Lowry picker was given a test on a cotton field, one mile from Charlotte. After describing the machine and its operation, the Charlotte Observer of yesterday says:

"The Lowry machine is as simple as possible. There is practically nothing about it to get out of order, and its simplicity is evidenced by its durability. Then too, it is exceedingly inexpensive, which together with its efficiency, is destined to compel its universal use."

It is to be inferred from the Observer's writer that with some defects remedied the Lowry picker is a practical machine and has come to stay.

QUALIFIED VOTER DEFINED.

An interesting and important decision was handed down at Raleigh on Wednesday by the Supreme Court of North Carolina. It was in the cause of R. R. Clark, appellant, vs. City of Statesville, and involved the question as to what constitutes a qualified voter under the constitution and legislative acts of this State. The following is taken from yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer:

"R. R. Clark, Appellant vs. City of Statesville; from Iredell; Affirmed.

"Action to determine the validity of an election to decide the question of issuing bonds under an act of the legislature leaving the question to the decision of the qualified voters of such city. There were a majority of votes cast for the issue of the bonds of those who were on the registration books under a late registration. The plaintiff contended that there were, however, the names of 250 voters of the city of Statesville who were on the 'permanent roll' provided for by the constitution as being the descendants of those entitled to vote in 1867. The plaintiff contended that the registration of these names operated to make the persons there registered forever qualified to be counted as registered voters. Taking plaintiff's position to be true there was not a majority of the voters by the authorizing statute.

"Held: That persons registered on the permanent roll under the provisions of the constitution while they may not be afterwards subjected to the educational test prescribed by the constitution are not relieved by such registration from the requirements otherwise prescribed by law intended to qualify them to register and vote within the meaning of the statute."

The simple meaning of the decision is that voters previously registered under the grand-father clause of the suffrage amendment to the constitution of North Carolina will have to register for any election as provided by an act of the General Assembly but will not be subjected to the educational test provided for in the constitutional amendment. In other words they are entitled to register without any hindrance under the constitutional amendment. Voters should remember that when a new registration is called for under an act of the General Assembly, they should not fail to register in order to fully qualify themselves to vote in that specific election.

The News and Observer's reference to the decision is as follows:

"The Supreme Court yesterday filed a number of opinions, the most interesting of which was perhaps the determination of the status of persons registered on the 'permanent roll' in the various counties in conformity with the constitutional amendment, the court holding that such registration relates only to the educational qualification and not to a permanent registration carrying the right to vote."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—There seems to be no way of telling whether Statistican Hyde, Judge Andy Hamilton or Bill Bailey is most averse to coming home.—Charleston News and Courier.

—Senator Simmons and District Attorney Holton prove an alibi, but Commissioner Yerkes got the "stuff." Was it labelled "drug" or "canned goods?"—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Greenville county, S. C., went pretty strongly against the dispensary Tuesday, despite the small vote cast. The thing is apparently falling of its own weight.—Charlotte Observer.

—The Baltimore Sun, the leading Democratic paper of Maryland, says: "Maryland is generally considered a Democratic State, but in recent years its political history proves that it is not blidly attached to any party. When conditions are normal, when the issues presented by the Democratic party are in harmony with the vital principles of Democracy, when the leaders are not only sagacious, but men who have won the respect and trust of all elements of the party, then Maryland is usually Democratic." This may be said also of a number of other States. They want to be Democratic, but under conditions of late prevailled this is practically impossible.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—"It is love that makes the world go round." "Then you would advise me to marry?" "Certainly." "But can you guarantee that love will make my salary go round."—Houston Post.

—Patience—What do you under stand is the normal temperature of the body? Patrice—Well, it all depends. In most places it is about 100, but in Boston I believe it is about 18.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Lost Forever—What's the matter —is your overcoat in pawn? "Might as well be; I'll never find it again." "What happended to it?" "What happened to it?" "My wife hung it in her wardrobe."—Cleveland Leader.

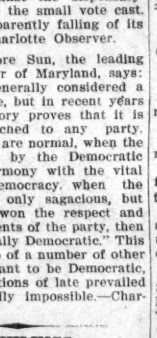
—He Had One—Professor — We know that heat expands, and we also know, Mr. Smart, that cold contracts, do we not? Mr. Smart (hoarsely)—I guess so; but I'll bet it doesn't contract itself as much as we contract it. —Philadelphia Ledger.

—Tess—I remember May Brightley used to consider Jack Goodley her ideal. Jess—O! all that's changed now. Tess—Ah! another idol shattered, eh? Jess—Not at all. They're married now and May says he's the "real thing."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Can you tell us, Miss Pechis," asked the professor of physics, "what is meant by an 'oscillating movement'?" "Yes," replied the fair normal school girl, dreamily, "it is the movement of two pairs of lips into close conjunction." — Philadelphia Press.

There is to-day a crying need of a reformation in the treatment of the body. The basis of this reformation is to be found in the thesis of Dr. R. V. Pierce: "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach."

In the forty odd years of Dr. Pierce's experience as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., he has treated more than half a million people, with a record of ninety-eight cures in every hundred. The theory held by Dr. Pierce that the stomach is the chief breeding place of disease, is abundantly borne out by the success of his treatment which is addressed primarily to the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.



No other medicine acts so powerfully and as perfectly on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Men and women afflicted with shortness of breath, heart disease, suffocation, dizziness, spots before the eyes, "liver pains," and similar ailments have been promptly and perfectly cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

Miss Lavilla Bonine, Curator Natural History Society, of 408 Lewawee Street, West, Lansing, Mich., writes: "I suffered with chronic dyspepsia for nearly seven years, and this caused me to grow very thin and pale, at the same time my blood became poor and I was so nervous and unstrung that I was unfit to attend to my daily duties. Heart was also affected and fluttered at the least excitement. I spent a lot of money doctoring and found no relief, until I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It certainly is a wonderful medicine. It toned up my stomach and I began to have a splendid appetite; had no trouble with my digestion, and I began to pick up and get strong; soon new, rich blood flowed in my veins, and I once more felt the beauty and joy of life. I have now enjoyed perfect health for a year, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, NOV. 16, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market no sales.

ROSIN—Market, no sales.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip and $4.75 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine firm, 49 3-4c.; rosin firm, $2.50; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, $3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	32
Rosin	260
Tar	46
Crude	194

Receipts same day last year—32 casks spirits turpentine, 251 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 50 bareris crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 1-2c.
Same day last year—Steady, 9 1-2c.
Receipts—1,494 bales; same day last year, 2,972 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 50c.; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm 23 to 24c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 28c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c. @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16.—The cotton market was active and very irregular with prices showing a range between extremes of about 25 points. The close was at practically the top point of the session or at a net advance of 15 to 16 points. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 4 to 7 points on near months which were influenced by higher cables than expected while aggressive bear pressure developed on the call and late months were unchanged to one point lower. January touched 10.75 on the call but sold off to 10.65 inside of ten minutes while other months also yielded to a net loss of about 3 points under selling by bear leaders and scattering liquidation. Demand improved at the decline owing to free covering by recent sellers and during the middle of the morning prices rallied 7 to 8 points to ease off again around midway under a renewal of bear pressure and reached a new low level for the present downward movement at 10.59 for January and 10.77 for March. This was a net decline of 8@9 points on active months and a loss of about 88 points from the high record of last Friday. Covering again became the feature around these prices and while fluctuations showed continued irregularity the general tendency was upward in the late trading on reports of firm interior markets and Southern bull support. The close was firm and within a point of the top. Southern spot markets were 1-16c higher to 1-4c lower.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 49,157 ables against 58,709 last week and 55,790 last year. For the week (estimated) 375,000 bales against 364,546 last week and 383,236 last year. Todays receipts at New Orleans 14,403 bales against 20,356 last year. And at Houston 6,294 bales against 14,023 bales last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 1.15; middling gulf, 11.40; sales none.

Futres opened steady. November, 10.41; December, 10.60; January, 10.75; March, 10.98; May, 10.95; July, 11.04.

Futures closed firm. November, 10.53; December, 10.68; January, 10.83; February, 10.91; March, 11.01; April, 11.06; May, 11.12; June, 11.14; July, 11.18.

Port Movement

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-16c.; net receipts, 11,169 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-16c.; net receipts, 14,303 bales.

Mobile—Irregular, 10 9-16c.; net receipts, 644 bales.

Savannah—Nominal, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 12,070 bales.

Cahrleston—Nominal; net receipts, 577 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,494 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 6,842 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11c.; net receipts, 1,487 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.15.

Boston—Quiet, 11.15; net receipts, 1,506 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.15.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 527 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 49,157 bales; Great Britain, 952 bales; Continent, 1,000 bales; Stock, 1,159,016 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 314,613 bales; Great Britain, 66,393 bales; France, 50,259 bales; Continent, 65,183 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 3,262,406 bales; Great Britain, 816,459 bales; France, 294,685 bales; Continent, 832,056 bales; Japan, 8,320 bales; Mexican, 280 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Quiet and unchanged, 11c.; net receipts, 6,294 bales.

Augusta—Nominal, 11 1-16c.; net receipts, 1,275 bales.

Memphis — Quiet and nominal, 11 1-16c.; net receipts, 7,205 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 200 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 797 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Nov. 16.—Cotton.—Spot in fair demand; prices 1 to 3 points lower; American middling fair, 6.39d; good middling, 6.07d.; middling, 5.91d; low middling, 5.85d.; good ordinary, 5.57d.; ordinary, 5.41d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 3,700 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C: November, 5.73d.; November and December, 5.73d.; December and January, 5.76d; January and February, 5.80d.; February and March, 5.83d.; March and April, 5.86d.; April and May, 5.87d.; May and June, 5.88d.; June and July, 5.89d.; July and August, 5.90d.

THE FINANCIAL MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 16.—Money on call firm 6@8 per cent.; closing bid, 6 1-2; offered at 7. Time money eiser; sixty and ninety days, 6; six months, 5 1-2@5 3-4. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.; sterling exchange very strong with actual business in bankers bills at 486.55@486.60 for demand and at 482.75.@482.80 for sixty day bills Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2 @487. Comercial bills, 482 1-2. Bar silver, 64. Mexican dollars, 49 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s, reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	104
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s, reg	105 1-4
U. S. old 4s, cou	105 1-4
U. S. new 4s, reg	133
U. S. new 4s cou	133
American Tobacco, 4s cert	78 7-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	115 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	2 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s	104 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, off'd	89 3-4
Southern Railway, 5s	120
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s ex-inst	96 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	81 1-2
American Sugar Refining	138 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	106 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	159
Baltimore & Ohio	109 7-3
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	53
Louisville & Nashville	148
Manhattan L.	163 1-2
New York Central	149 5-8
Norfolk & Western	85
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
People's Gas	101 5-8
Reading	138 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	92 1-2
Reading, 2d pfd	97
Southern Pacific	68 1-2
Southern Pacific, pfd	119 1-8
Southern Railway	34 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	99 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	96 1-2
U. S. Steel	36 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	101 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	36 1-2
Va.- Car. Chemical, pfd	108
S. A. L., com	30 to 32
S. A. L., pfd	50 1-4
Standard Oil	675
Western Union	92 1-2

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Continued urgent demand for cash wheat at Minneapolis had a strengthening effect today on the wheat market here. At the close wheat for May delivery was 1-8c. May corn was unchanged. Oats were up 1-8@1-4. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 15c. higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	85⅞	86⅜	85¾	86⅛
May	88⅛	88¾	88⅛	88½
July	83½	84	83½	83⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec., old	45⅞	46⅝	45⅞	46⅜
Dec., new	44⅞	45½	44⅞	45¼
May	45¼	45½	45¼	45⅝
July	45⅛	45¼	45⅛	45¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	29¾	30¼	29¾	30
May	32¼	32⅝	32⅜	32½
July	31¼	31¼	31½	31¼
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	12.55	12.72½	12.55	12.70
May	12.70	12.85	12.70	12.82½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Nov.	6.90	6.95	6.90	6.95
Dec.	6.80	6.90	6.80	6.90
Jan.	6.80	6.82½	6.80	6.87½
May	6.97½	7.05	6.97½	7.05
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	6.50	6.57½	6.47½	6.57½
May	6.72½	6.80	6.72½	6.77½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 85 1-2@87; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@87; No. 2 red, 86 3-4@87 3-8; No. 2 corn, 48 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 52 1-2; No. 2 oats, 30; No. 2 white, 30 3-4@32 1-4; No. 3 white, 30@32; No. 2 rye, 70; Mess Pork, per bbl., 13.75@13.87 1-2; Lard, per 100 lbs., 6.95@6.97 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.00@7.12½; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16.—Flour dull and barely steady. Winter patents, 4.20 @4.55; Minnesota patents, 4.65.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 19 3-4. Options closed 1-4c net higher; May, 92 3-4; December, 92 7-8.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 58 1-2. Options closed partly 3-8 net higher. January, 53 1-4; May, 51 1-8; December, 55.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed oats, 36.

LARD—Steady; refined quiet.

PORK—Barely steady; family, 16.50.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 3-8; mild quiet; Cordova, 9 3-4 @12 3-4; futures closed steady unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 7-8; centrifugal, 3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 7-8; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.
CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.
EGGS—Steady, unchanged.
POTATOES—Irish quiet; Jersey per bag, 1.50@2.00; sweets steady, unchanged.
FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.
CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.
PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.
COTTON SEED OIL—Steady on limited offerings with a light business; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 21@22; prime summer yellow, 27 1-4@27 3-4. Prime white, 30@31; prime winter yellow, 30@31.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 16.—Turpentine weak at 66 to 66 1-2 asked; rosin steady, strained common to good, 4.10 asked.

Charleston, Nov. 16.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Nov. 16.—Turpentine dull, 62; sales 500; receipts 707; shipments, 829.

Rosin nothing doing; receipts, 2,904; shipments, 2,470. Quote: A. B. C., 4.95; D., 4.30; E., 4.45; F., 4.70; G., 4.75; H., 4.80; I., 4.85; K., 5.00; M., 5.20; N., 5.30; W. G., 5.55; W. W., 5.65.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16.—No great activity was apparent today in the dry goods market but conditions are very firm and buyers are operating with the knowledge that they cannot obtain goods for immediate or nearby delivery. Many, however, are conservative about future buying.

MARINE.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 16, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—294 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar; 84 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—75 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,114 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 72 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 130 bareris rosin; 16 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Whitlock—1 bale cotton; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Black River—6 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin.

Total—1,494 bales cotton; 32 casks spirits turpentine; 260 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 194 barrels crude turpentine.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

TESTS PATIENCE

The Most Patient Wilmington Citizen Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition.
Nothing taxes a man's patience,
Like any itchiness of the skin.
Itching Piles almost drive you crazy.
All day it makes you miserable,
All night it keeps you awake.
Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief.
Just the same with Eczema.
Can hardly keep from scratching it.
You would do so, but you know it makes it worse.
Such miseries are daily decreasing.
People are learning they can be cured.
Learning the merit of Doan's Ointment.
Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure Piles, Eczema or any Itchiness of the skin.
Read the testimony of a Wilmington citizen.

H. Cronenberg, Photographer, of 119 1-2 Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other. **

Tickets to Foot-Ball Game in Norfolk, Va.

There seems to be some impression that grand-stand tickets to above game, which are on sale at our Charlotte, Wilmington, Raleigh, Durham and Henderson offices, will not be sold to people who patronize the Seaboard Air Line to Norfolk. This is a mistake, as the tickets will be sold to any one. We simply selling them in North Carolina for the Lafayette Field Association.

These tickets will be returned to Norfolk on the 20th and it is certainly to the interest of those who expect to attend the game, to purchase their tickets prior to this time, as the indications point to a record-breaking crowd and those who delay getting seats will be put to considerable trouble in getting them if they wait until arrival at Norfolk.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.

no17-2t**

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble, "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, price 50c. **

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; 25 cents. **

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Jell-O

always tastes good. Summer or winter it is the most delicious dish on the table, and where it is always kept on hand in the house there is never a chance that company will catch you without dessert for dinner. It can be prepared in two minutes.

Jell-O comes in 6 fruit flavors: Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Orange, Chocolate and Cherry.

"THE JELL-O GIRL"

5c. per package. Enough for 6 people. All grocers sell Jell-O.

Beautifully illustrated recipe book, free. Address,

The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Jell-O received the highest award Gold Medal at St. Louis Exposition, 1904.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets.. Phone 216.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

P. O. HALL'S DRUG STORE—S. E. corner 4th and Harnett streets. Phone 66.

LOST — GARFIELD INJECTOR and fittings, couplings, unions, reducers, steam and water cocks, stilson wrench, S. wrench and 12 strips lace leather. Reward if returned to City Hall. It

BOARDING — 110 PRINCESS ST. Newly furnished and overhauled; conveniently located; modern improvements; first-class cuisine, for first-class people. Phone 815. no17-1w

FOR SALE — AN UP-TO-DATE house, wide hall, decorated walls, latest improved plumbing. To see it is to want it. For particulars call on M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. no17-tf

BARBECUE, QUAIL, OYSTERS AND Turkey at the Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess street. no17-tf

HUSTLING BOY WANTED, ABOUT thirteen or fourteen years old, for office work. Apply in own handwriting "C," care Star office. no17-2t

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN PAID $45 to $80 month, expenses advanced, to travel in home territory. For particulars 'phone 858 or call at Fulton House. L. R. Powers. no17-1t*

WANTED — A COLORED WOMAN who can furnish recommendation and understands cooking and general house work. Good wages. Apply at 312 Dock Street, between 8 and 10 o'clock. no16-3t

WANTED—HELP OF ALL KINDS IN crate factory. Independent Mf'g Co., at Castle Haynes. no12-1w

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

WANTED—A BAD BARBER, SO WE can make him good. Gulon & Davis. no11-tf

ONE HUNDRED CUSTOMERS WANTed for the Best Butter and Cheese money will buy. Try Sunbeam Corn and Peaches. Fresh Crackers and Cakes just received. New Buckwheat in packages and loose. New crop maple syrup. Give us your trial order. Phone 547; prompt delivery. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. oc26-tf

ANY ONE HAVING AN UP-TO-DATE house furnished or unfurnished, can secure a good tenant at a fancy price by calling at once on M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. no12-tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLERK in retail grocery and liquor store. State age, reference and salary expected. Address in own handwriting, "A. B." care Star Office. oc27-tf

PHONE NO. 609.—HANOVER IRON Works Co., Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

A BOY ABOUT 14 YEARS OLD IS wanted at the Star office to handle a broom and a water bucket and to otherwise make himself generally useful. oc16-tf

LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND R. R. accounting. $50 to $100 a month salary assured our graduates under bond. Our six schools the largest in America and indorsed by all railroads. Write for catalogue. Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, O., Buffalo, N. Y., Atlanta, Ga., La Crosse Wis., Texarkana, Tex., San Francisco, Cal. au1-4m

GROUND PHOSPHATE LIME—GOOD for Peanuts, Potatoes, all kinds of Truck, Wheat, Oats and Clover. Considerable high grade of phosphate rock in the carbonate of lime. Analysis 80 to 85 per cent. pure carbonate of lime. For prices write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. je11-tf

FOR RENT—BUILDING RECENTLY vacated by "Southern National Bank." "Bachelor" apartments up-stairs in same building; also, offices and storage quarters. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. no5-tf

NEW ARRIVALS.— CARLOAD N. Y. State Produce. Apples, Cabbage, Potatoes and Onions. Full Stock Butter, Cheese and Lemons. Out-of-town orders receive prompt attention. W. E. Worth & Co. sep29-tf

SOFT, STIFF AND SILK HATS cleaned, blocked and retrimmed. Panama and straw hats cleaned and bleached. All work guaranteed. Acme Hatters, 24 1-2 North Second Street. oc19-1m

QUAIL ON TOAST AT THE DIXIE; also, oysters and coots. Open day and night. 117 Princess street. no2-tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy28-tf

OYSTERS!

We are Now serving the finest and fattest New River Oysters to be found.

The best stock of Wines, Liquors and Beer.

We Cater especially to the traveling Men.

ATLANTIC CAFE.

GIESCHEN BROS., Proprietors.
'Phone 111. Opposite A. C. L. Depot. oc19-tf

"THE SIWASA"

We solicit good accounts payable monthly. If you prefer paying cash we will duplicate any order at prices named by any first class grocery and give you in addition cash rebate checks which allows you a good discount. We are out for the business and cannot be undersold. Our long experience is worth much. Drop in and inquire and save money.

S. W. Sanders.

nov 11-tf.

MATA MOSQUITO

The famous South American Mosquito Perfume for driving away Mosquitoes, 10 and 25c., a fresh supply received to-day at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY

126 So. Front St.

Sept 1-tf.

Quail on Toast

AT THE

ONLY RESTAURANT

108 MARKET STREET,

Board by the Week.

Regular Meals 25c.

no5-tf

The Cape Fear Paving and Contracting Co.

111 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Granolithic Sidewalks, Cement Sidewalks, Street Paving, Cement Blocks, Cement Fences, Ornamental Cement Work.

CONTRACT WORK OF ALL KINDS

Telephone No. 337.

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Finest Quality N. C. Red Rust Proof Oats.

Full Cream Cheese.

Flour, Sugar, Meat.

Celebrated "Dunlop" Water Ground Meal.

Corn, Crackers, Oats, Candy, Hay, Cakes.

Canned Goods.

Choice and Varied Stock of Molasses.

The Worth Co.

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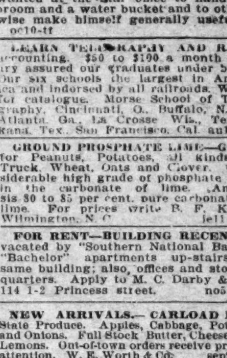


Men's Winter Tans

New Lot Just In

$3.50, $4 and $5.

Solomon's Shoe Store

oc22-tf

PICKLES!

Sour Pickles, Sweet Pickles and Dill Pickles in bulk.

Pickled Salmon and North Carolina Roe Herring.

Crow & Taylor

GROCERS.

'Phone 1052. 14 Market Street.

nov 8-tf.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

FINE CLOTHES OF STYLISH QUALITY.

Being well dressed isn't a question of spending a lot of money—isn't a question of going to the right store. Most any store has fairly good suits as far as thread and cloth are concerned—getting distinctive style and real fit is another matter.

But that's what you get here at a price you can easily afford. In fact you can't afford not to wear the kind of clothes we sell. The mere rise in your own estimation and others that our STROUSE clothes give you—that prosperous, well-groomed look—is the biggest kind of a cash asset to any man.

The picture shows one STROUSE style. Many others costing from

$10 TO $25.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING. WILMINGTON, N. C.

nov 11-tf.

Hamilton Rifles Are Best Values on the Market.

Three sizes, retail price: No. 15, $1.50; No. 19, $2.00; No. 23, $3.00.

Good profit to dealers and ready sellers.

Remington, Hammer and Hammerless Guns. Also, Rifles and latest improved Automatic Guns.

We carry full stock and can give prompt shipment.

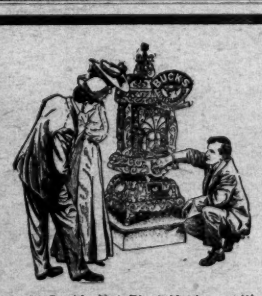
Peter's Loaded Shells---Best Made.

Special inducements to merchants. Glad to quote.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.,

No. 10 and 12 South Front street. Warehouse No. 9 Water street.

Oct. 14-tf.



Note the Extra Heavy Cone Center Grate.

In Buck's Hot Blast Heaters with plenty of space between the edge of grate and fire pot. This enables ashes to drop through the pan. The grate is heavy, self-cleaning and clinkers will not form on the grate. It mashes and crushes all foreign matter.

Also full line of Mystics, Winners and Redwood Heaters.

Call and see them before purchasing.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Oct. 13-tf.

129 MARKET | **CHAS. BLOMME** | 129 MARKET

10-4 All Wool Blankets in Pink, Blue and Red Borders, worth $4.00 to go at.....$3.00 Pair

11-4 All Wool Blankets in Pink, Blue and Red Borders, worth $4.50, to go at.....$3.50 Pair

11-4 All Wool Blankets in Pink, Blue and Red Borders, worth $5.00, to go at.....$4.00 Pair

11-4 All Wool Blankets, Assorted Borders, worth $5.50, to go at.....$4.50 Pair

11-4 All Wool Blankets, Assorted Borders worth $7.50, to go at.....$6.50 Pair

12-4 All Wool Blankets, Assorted Borders, worth $8.50, to go at.....$7.00

Crib Blankets to sell at.....$3.00 and $3.50

A Full Line of Slumber Robes From.....$1.00 to $3.50 Each

AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED C-B CORSETS.

129 MARKET | **CHAS. BLOMME** | 129 MARKET

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—About ten o'clock Tuesday night, H. A. Paramore's store at Galloways' Cross roads, Pitt county, with all contents, was burned. The stock was valued at $8.000, and there was $5,000 insurance.

—Greensboro Telegram, Nov. 15: It is getting winterish. The temperature this morning at 7 o'clock was 23, the highest for the past 24 hours being 53, a drop of 30 degrees. The weather bureau man who predicted a late and mild winter has another guess coming if this keeps up.

—Raleigh News and Observer: There is now in the hands of Treasurer Joseph G. Brown for the Sir Walter Raleigh Monument Fund about $1,000 of which $460 was donated by the Virginia Dare Association. The other money has come from penny contributions made by the school children of the State.

—Bob Locklear killed Clayton Oxendine on the Fulmore place, near Rowland, last Friday afternoon, with a shot gun. Two shots were fired, both taking effect. The latter severed the femoral artery causing death. Intimate relations between Locklear's wife and Oxendine are supposed to have been the cause of the murder. Locklear is still at large.

—Charlotte Observer, Nov. 16th: Visitors in the city from Wadesboro, yesterday, state that the condition of Mr. James A. Lockhart is not improved. For the past several weeks he has been confined to his home and is reported to be seriously ill. There are few better known lawyers in the State than Mr. Lockhart, and Anson could ill afford to lose him.

—An Asheville dispatch says: The friends of Professor A. Ono, the exponent of jiu jitsu, say that the statement made here to-day that he has taken a position as waiter in a Philadelphia restaurant is untrue. A telegram was received from him to-night saying that he is a school of physical culture in New York, and his friends say he is the son of one of the wealthiest men in Japan, and that he is himself wealthy.

—Red Springs Citizens: Messrs. B. W. Townsend and W. F. Williams returned Saturday from Bladen county, where they had joined Mr. B. J. Sanderlin and others in a four days' hunt. Mr. Townsend brought home a fine buck, the fruits of his skill and marksmanship, weighing 116 pounds after being dressed, which he very liberally distributed among his friends. In all ten deer were killed, besides a large number of squirrels and birds. They report game plentiful, especially deer and foxes.

—Miss Catherine Williams, the charming daughter of our esteemed countyman, Mr. John Williams, of Linden, left to-day at noon for San Francisco, from which place she will sail for China as a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church. At Shanghai she will be met by her betrothed, Dr. A. A. McFayden, a Presbyterian medical missionary, stationed in the interior of China, and the marriage of the two who have consecrated their lives to the service of Christ will follow. The pretty romance which unites these two young hearts began before the departure of Dr. McFayden to the foreign mission field.

—Washington special to Charlotte Observer, Nov. 16th: An interesting story was heard here to-day to the effect that the Anderson-Rollins row, involving the conduct of the Republican organization in North Carolina, will be laid before the President at a very early date. The statement is made that Representative Blackburn has fully determined upon this course and that he will lay especial emphasis on the contract signed by Chairman Rollins and District Attorney Holton, in which Anderson was promised a job under certain conditions. The effect of this agreement traffic patronage on the presidential mind, when it is unfolded at the White House, will probably be the occasion of some concern in North Carolina. Mr. Blackburn and his friends are said to entertain the opinion that it will eliminate Mr. Holton and Mr. Rollins both as possibilities for the district attorneyship, and that at the same time a vital blow will be struck at the organization in the State. It is apparent, since the appearance of the Tar Heel, that Mr. Blackburn has decided to stand up and fight, and that his attitude towards the organization will no longer be one of passiveness. Some of his friends are saying that he has been quiet too long for his own good.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington, N. C., Postoffice,

Nov. 15, 1905.

Women's List.

Helen Beardsley, Mattie Boykin, Alice Bruington, Amelia Bridgers, Libertar Byrd, Bertha Croom, Dorah Davis, Virginia Dolugh, Janie Gladden (2), Janie Green, Della Harisiue, Carrie Hills, Liyin Lewey, Annie McLaurin, Lizzie Manning, M. W. Price, Susan Rodgers, Lizzie Sidbury, Minnie Simpson, Mary E. Williams.

Men's List.

C. J. Bellomet, Dan'l H. Bollers, E. B. Brockington, W. A. Bryant, Wm. H. Buchanan, Allen Bullard, L. H. Craft, Latson Edwards, Jas. Fridsell, G. T. Gaines. ;:;TA0$NNN G. T. Gaines, W. M. Giddens & Co., David B. Halls, Alex. I. Holladay, Wm. Horne, Jimmie Horskin, Rev. A. J. Jefferson, Paul Jewett, Geo. E. Jones, Arthur McDonald, John McLellan, Willie McRay, W. G. Manning, S. A. Watlirs, J. O. Millis (2), Charlie Moseley, John H. Mulligan, B. M. Myyck, J. W. Nisen, J. W. O'Counell, D. M. Rudd, Deangelis Ruppale, Manuel Santos, Bevent Sascoer, J. C. Scott, M. B. Strickland, Dr. Emile Suillin John Bert Teachey, Chas Byron Tenner, C. C. Ware, Harry W. Whedbed, C. P. Wilkins, Bennie Williams, G. D. Williams, Henry Young.

Returned from D. L. O.

Johnie E. Nixon, B. W. Rivers, Henry Tailor.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Special Rates and Trains to Norfolk.

The Seaboard announces account of the great annual football game between the Universities of North Carolnia and Virginia, at Norfolk, Thanksgiving Day, November 30th, they will sell round trip tickets at rate of one first class fare plus 25c., from Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and intermediate points, on November 29th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Norfolk before noon of the 30th, limited until December 2nd.

To accommodate travel from Charlotte, Wilmington and intermediate stations, extra sleeper will be provided on train No. 34 from Charlotte or Hamlet, Wednesday night November 29th, if advance request for reservations will justify it.

In addition to above they will operate special train from Raleigh and Durham the morning of the 30th, leaving Raleigh 7:00 A. M., Durham 6:50 A. M., returning same night, with round trip rate of $3.00.

Grand Stand admission tickets to the game are now on sale at Raleigh, Charlotte and Wilmington Seaboard ticket offices, and will be up until November 20th, on and after which date they will be sold in Norfolk. Better secure them in advance.

For full information see your nearest agent, or address

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.

nov 12-till nov 30th.

$7.90

TO

NORFOLK AND RETURN.

Account

Virginia-Carolina Football Game.

"THANKSGIVING DAY"

November 30th, 1905.

VIA

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets on sale November 29th and for trains scheduled to arrive in Norfolk by 1:00 P. M. November 30th, final return limit December 2nd.

Special train will be run from Rocky Mount to Norfolk, leaving Rocky Mount about midnight November 29th, affording connection with regular trains arriving Rocky Mount, reaching Norfolk about 7:00 A. M., November 30th.

Returning, special train will leave Norfolk for Rocky Mount at 7:00 P. M. November 30th, making connection with regular trains from Rocky Mount.

Reservation in sleepers will be made upon application to

W. J. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

Nov. 9-tf.

HEALTHY PLANTS

Require the Most Careful Attention as Well as Good Soil.

Did you ever see a rosebush which—despite the most beneficent environment of soil—of sunshine—and of atmosphere, —seemed never to achieve a healthy growth.

A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart.

You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vaseline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys the germ, and healthy hair is the sure result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

B C M

CIGARS

B C M

These goods when sold by Trusts, cost you ten cents apiece. When made by honest dealers, you get some value for your money—if you esteem quality, try this brand—just try them once, if you want to enjoy the value of your money.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.,

Distributors at Wholesale.

no5-tf

You

have been thinking of placing a piano in your home—it's a duty you owe your family—but the question that worries you is, "Who Will Treat Me Right?"

And I

ask you to deal with the house that adds to the commonweal of your State—buy a piano made in the South; for the South and by Southerners. We always have bargains in second-hand pianos of all makes. Talk it over with us; we'll sell you the right piano at the right price and on the right terms.

W. SCOTT DECKER.....Manager.

Chas. M. Stieff.

Artistic Pianos and Organs. Front and Grace Sts., Wilmington.

oc 29-tf.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Blair & Healy wherein Hugh R. Healy, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C., and W. W. Blair, of Wilmington, N. C., were general partners is this day dissolved by mutual consent and the affairs of the firm will be adjusted by Hugh R. Healy, Jr., at its former place of business in Wilmington at the foot of Grace street.

HUGH R. HEALY, JR.
W. W. BLAIR.

Nov. 9th, 1905.

Blair & Healy, Incorporated.

The corporation entitled Blair & Healy, Incorporated, has succeeded to all the affairs of the partnership of Blair & Healy, and will carry on a general molasses and syrup business in the City of Wilmington at the foot of Grace street, where business was formally conducted by the partnership of Blair & Healy.

A continuation of the patronage heretofore given to the partnership will be appreciated by the corporation, and all business matters and orders will be given prompt attention.

BLAIR & HEAL, Inc.

By Hugh R. Healy, Jr., Vice-Pres.

no10-Fri-4t

Coal--Wood--Coal

A Convenient Way to Buy Coal.

We have a constantly increasing number of customers who purchase their Winter's coal supply as they are able. When they have the price, they buy a ton, pay for it, and have it sent home. A little later on they get another ton and so on until their full supply is all in. Doing it this way the weight of the whole purchase is not felt. At the same time they have their fuel supply laid in and paid for ready for use before the Winter comes.

If you cannot order your whole supply at once try this plan. We are as pleased at receiving an order for one ton and give the same attention as one for a large quantity.

Anthracite Egg	$6.50 per ton
Anthracite Stove	6.50 per ton
Anthracite Chestnut	6.50 per ton
Best Tennessee Jellico Lump Coal	5.50 per ton
Best Virginia Lump Coal	5.00 per ton
Wood cut any desired length	1.25 per load

WM. E. WORTH & CO.,

'Phone 94. We respectfully Solicit your orders. 'Phone 9.

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Beautify Your Home

See our new and artistic designs in WALL PAPER.

Fine line of Pictures and Frames just received.

C. W. Yates & Co.

Market street.

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Clothing and Shoes

For Less Money

AT

J. W. H. FUCHS, 128 to 132 Front St.

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REPUTATION.

The Atlantic National Bank's reputation has been years in building and we feel that the community as well as ourselves are proud of its success. The Atlantic has made Wilmington famous as a banking point, and we will spare no effort to maintain our reputation as conservative, safe and accommodating Bankers.

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, President,

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

SEEDS For TRUCKERS

Black Valentine Beans, bush.	$6.00
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Best Bleaching, "Fruit" and others.8c
Our 7c and 8c Bleaching, Red Sale.....6 1-2c
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Yard Wide Flannelet, all colors, Extra heavy 10c kind.....7c
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Extra Size Fringed 10c Towels. Now.....5c
15c Pillow Slip, 10c; 20c Pillow Slips.....12 1-2c
15c Black Satteens, Remnants per yard.....10c
12 1-2c Drapery.....9c
10c Canton Flannel.....8c
25c Towels for 19c.; 15c Towels for.....9c
The Best Bed Tick made, 20c kind.16c
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Ladies' Skirts at Great Reduction.
Boys' and Girls' Union Suits, all sizes, extra heavy, per suit.....25c
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Shirts and Pants, 50c kind.....39c
Ladies' Fleece Vests, 35c kind Pants also. Now.....22c
$1.00 worth Toilet Soap, best make, for.....19c

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25c Glass Vases. Big Value.....10c

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5c. Vaseline Bottle.....3c
5c. Box Paper.....3c
5c. Pearl Buttons, per dozen....3½c
5c. Handkerchiefs.....3c
5c. Laundry Soap.....2c
25 Envelopes for.....19c
Spool Cotton.....1c
Pie Pans.....3c
5c. Dipper.....4c
5c Tin Cups.....2c
5c. Hair Pins, per box.....3c
5c Glasses.....3c
5c. Machine Oil.....3c
25c. Worth of Paper for.....10c
6c. Tin Buckets for.....4c
15c. Tin Pans.....10c
10c. Tin Shovels.....6c

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200 Ladies' Sweaters, all colors..$1.59
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25c. Oil Curtains, all colors.....19c
$2.00 to $2.50 Bobbinet Curtains, per pair.....$1.69
$1.50 Lace Curtains.....$1.19
$1.25 Lace Curtains.....98c
$1.00 Lace Curtains.....69c
75c. Lace Curtains for.....48c
Children's 12½c. Ribbed Hose, per pair.....9c
2 pair of 15c. Hose for.....25c
15c. Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, close.....10c
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Ladies' Percale Waists.....19c
Ladies' 15c. Madras Waist Patterns, choice.....98c
I lot of Remnants of Matting and Carpets at values.
$1.00 Stool Chairs for.....59c
$1.50 Rocking Chairs for.....98c
600 doz. Men's 15c. Black Seamless Sox, choice, per pair.....9c
500 dozen Men's Fancy 10c. Sox, cnoice, per pair.....6c
50c. Oil Curtains, all colors.....38c
15c. Curtains.....9c.
15c. Brass Rods.....10c
10c. and 15c. Men's and Boys' Bow Ties.....3c
Children's 50c. Chairs for.....25c

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Men's Plain and Fancy Vici, all Leather, $1.50 kind, to close.....$1.19
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50c. kind.....35c
75c. kind.....48c
$1.00 kind.....89c
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$1.. kind.....$1.10
$2.00 kind.....$1.59
$2.50 kind.....$1.98

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12½c. kind.....10c.
15c. kind.....12c
18c. kind.....14c
25c. kind.....18c
35c. kind.....22c
25c. Table Oil Cloth.....15c

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$1.00 Men's Felt Hats.....48c
Men's Linen Collars, 10c kind....5c
Boys' Fleeced Shirts.....35c
Drawers, now.....22c
Men's 50c Shirts and Drawers, now.....39c
Men's Half Wool Shirts and Drawers, $1.00 value.....69c
Wright's Health Underwear $1.00 choice.....59c
25c Men's Ties.....19c
Boys' Dress Shirts.....25c
75c Men's Dress Shirts.....48c
$1.00 Men's Dress Shirts.....89c
50c Men's Shirts.....39c
$1.00 Overalls.....75c
$1.00 Jackets.....59c
$1.00 Men's Hats for.....79c
Men's Pants $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 kind. To close.....$1.48
Men's All Wool Suits were $15.00, Now.....$9.98
Men's All Wool Suits were $10.00, now.....$7.98
Men's All Wool Suits were $8.00, now.....$5.98
Men's All Wool Suits were $6.00 and $7.00, now.....$4.98
Men's All Wool Overcoats, $12.00 value, now.....$9.48
Men's All Wool Overcoats, $10.00 value, now.....$7.48
Men's All Wool Overcoats, $8.00 Value, now.....$6.39
Men's All Wool Overcoats, $7.00 value, now.....$6.39
Men's All Wool Overcoats $7.00 Value, now.....$4.30
Boys' $3.50 and $4.00 Suits, all colors, Choice.....$2.79
Boys' $3.00 Suits, all colors, choice.....$1.89
Boys' $2.00 and $2.50 Suits. A value.....$1.48
Boys' $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 Suits. Close.....$2.69
Boys' $2.00 and $2.50 Coats choice, 1.48
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Sept. 29-tf.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	1 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 46 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 09 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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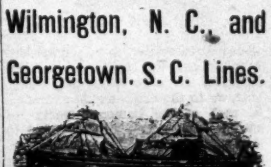

From New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, Nov. 17.
S. S. New York.....Friday, Nov. 24.

From Wilmington for New York.

S. S. New York....Saturday, Nov. 18.
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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect November 13, 1905.

(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.42 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.45 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, Nov. 17.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

TERRIBLE BLACK HAND CAUSES FIVE DEATHS

Italian Tenement House in New York Burned—Met Death While on Their Knees.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Nov. 16.—At least five persons were burned to death in an italiant tenement house fire at 221 East Seventy-third street early today. The house was six floors high and the sleeping tenants on the five upper floors were made prisoners by flames with the ground floor a roaring furnace beneath them. Three of those who lost their lives were kneeling in prayer when the fire reached them.

The police believe that the fire was started by an incendiary. It began in a heap of rubbish at the botton of an air shaft, and spread through the interior of a grocery store on the ground floor. A policeman was the first person to see the fire, just as it had begun to creep up the air shaft. He ran into the building, pounding on the hall doors all the way up to the sixth floor to awaken the tenants. The fire followed him so swiftly that when he reached the top floor he was obliged to send the tenants there, out to the fire escapes to save them from suffocation.

When the fire department arrived with its ladders nearly every one on the fire escapes was kneeling in prayer. Adding to the pathos of the scene was the action of the men who stood with their arms full of personal possessions while their wives fought unaided to protect the children from being trampled by the crowd or suffocated by smoke. Every one of the fire escapes was saved by the firemen.

The lessee of the house told the police to-day that the Black Hand Society had recently sent him letters demanding $2.000. Although the demands did not state what the penalty was to be for refusing to pay the money the police have begun an investigation on the belief that the fire was started by the writer of the letters.

TWO THOUSAND BALES BURNED

Fire Helps President Jordan Reduce Cotton Supply.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 16.—More than 2,000 bales of cotton were destroyed, about one thousand bales badly scorched and several hundred bales damaged by fire which started on the grounds used jointly by the Central of Georgia railway and the Atlantic Compress Company today. The fire started from a spark from a switch engine about 12:30 this afternoon and is still burning, although under control at 7 o'clock this evening. The total loss is placed at not less than $150,000 fully insured.

The cotton was in an open space near the round house of the Central of Georgia railway and the fire which started from dried grass set by a locomotive spark, quickly spread to the cotton. A stiff gale of wind made the work of the fire department especially difficult, but the department succeeded in preventing the spread of the fire to between 16,000 and 17,000 bales which were on the ground nearby. Inman & Company, of Augusta, were the principal loses. Other loses were Weil Brothers, 100 bales; J. B. Holst, 25 bales; Inman, Akers and Inman, of Atlanta, between 100 and 200 bales.

STATE SWAMP LANDS.

Purchase in View—Berth for Raleigh Newspaper Man.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.—The State Board of Education is in session this evening hearing reports from State Engineer Sylvester Peele, of Williamston, as to the exact number of acres in each of the immense tracts of swamp lands owned by the Board in Eastern Carolina and considering proposals for the purchase of several of the larger tracts by R. M. Johnson and others, of Norfolk, Va. The most important tract involved is the Angola tract, in Pender, consisting of 40,000 acres of considerable timber.

W. P. Whitaker, for eight years business manager of the Morning Post, accepts the position of advertising manager for the Mecklenburg Mineral Springs Company and the Mecklenburg Hotel, at Chase City, Va.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Republicans and Democrats of the House of Representatives have each called caucusses for the nomination of officers of the House. The Democrats will caucus on the afternoon of Saturday, December 2nd, and the Republicans in the evening of that day, both in the hall of the House.

Life savers yesterday answered distress signals of the lumber schooner Addie Jordan off Long Branch, N. J. On their return to shore they reported that the schooner was waterlogged, and the revenue cutter Mohawk was sent for to assist the vessel. The Addie Jordan was bound from Norfolk, Va., to New York.

Ideal ducking weather prevailed at Back Bay, near Norfolk, yesterday, and reports from the marshes say former President Cleveland, who is there with Dr. Vandyke, of Princeton, and Earnest Gittings, of Baltimore, as guests of Joseph Seelinger, of Norfolk, had great sport in the blinds during the day. Mr. Cleveland's bag was an extremely good one.

In New York yesterday it was stated at the American Locomotive Company's office in this city to-day, that Albert J. Pitkin, president of that company, died yesterday at his home on Riverside Drive, New York City. Mr. Pitkin was president of the Atlantic Equipment Company of the Locomotive and Machine Company of Montreal, of the Locomotive Security Company, the Richmond Locomotive Works and chairman of the board of directors of the Rogers Locomotive Works.

40-in. Flannelettes, all colors, 10c., kind, 7c.; 10c. Outtings, all colors, 7c., 8c. outings, 5c. Gaylord's Red Letter Sale. **

GOVERNOR ODELL ANSWERS HYDE

Declared With Oath That Statements in Hyde's Testimony Are Untruthful

PLATT GOT CAMPAIGN MONEY

Senator Depew Testified That Hyde Asked Him to Urge Him for Ambassador to France—Clerks Names Used Mysteriously.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

New York, Nov. 16.—Former Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., and United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew as witnesses before the Armstrong legislative insurance investigation committee today, denied parts of the testimony of James Hazen Hyde in which their names were used. Mr. Odell in the course of his testimony called Mr. Hyde's statements "base calumny" and when he was asked whether he directly or indirectly had made threats to have the charter of the Mercantile Trust Company revoked his face flushed and striking the arm of the witness chair with his fist, he exclaimed "There is no truth in that statement, so help me God."

Mr. Odell was the first witness of the day. He said no political pressure was brought to bear in the settlement of his suit against the Mercantile Trust Company and that it was settled the same as suits brought by others. He said he had been advised by counsel that his claim was a just one and that the court would have awarded him more than he received in the settlement. He knew of the introduction of the Ambler bill, which it is said, might have affected the Mercantile Trust Company's charter and while he did not suggest its introduction he saw no objection to it. Mr. Odell denied that he ever made a statement to E. H. Harriman or any one else that retaliatory measures would be taken against the Mercantile Trust Company. The witness said he and Mr. Harriman were personal friends but that they had no business relations. He wrote a letter on behalf of Mr. Hyde's candidacy for the post of ambassador to France. This was at the request of William H. McIntyre, one of the vice presidents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Mr. Odell said he had never solicited political contributions but possibly some moneys might have come to him through the national committee or Senator Thomas C. Platt, as the latter had always gathered together the funds in New York State, except in the last year. Mr. Odell was asked to tell precisely the facts about the introduction of the Ambler bill. He replied:

"I had prepared the introduction of that bill and brought the whole shipbuilding case before Mr. Jerome, the district attorney of New York, and stated that he had better look into it and see whether there was anything connected with or anything in connection with the scandal which should not be investigated by his office. He had the case for some time, and he said to me after several weeks that he had gone into it very carefully and he came to the conclusion that there were no grounds for criminal prosecution. In the meantime such concerns as the fire company, and the Whiting Paper Company, and American Bicycle Trust, and some fourteen or fifteen others had been mentioned as having been projected by Alexander and Green and presumably with the approval and support of the Mercantile Trust, all of which had been failures, and it was suggested that something ought to be done to stop that, and in talking over the matter in conference with people who came in, it was decided that some remedial legislation could be formulated and would prevent the unloading on the public of these securities. In the meantime the papers had taken entirely different and atagonistic views, whether they had been inspired or not I do not know, but there was more or less talk about it's being a measure to get even with somebody; and then when Senator Ambler came in to see me and talked with me about it, I said to him that under the circumstances he had better let the whole thing drop."

Mr. Odell said he told James H. Hyde at their first interview that the Ambler bill would be stopped by him, that there was no fear, no matter what was done about his settlement, of any retallatory legislation. Mr. Odell, then made a statement in which he told at some length of interviews which he had with Bainbridge Colby, of Hyde's counsel, and James H. Hyde, with regard to the suit against the Mercantile Trust Company. Mr. Odell said that Mr. Colby first called upon him after the suit was instituted in August, 1904, and asked him to drop it. Mr. Odell declined. In the following month E. H. Harriman told Mr. Odell, the witness said, that Mr. Hyde was anxious to settle the suit. Mr. Odell said that Mr. Hyde told him the suit was distasteful, that he had been in the habit of contributing to the campaign committees. He also said he felt that Mr. Odell's administration as chairman of the State committee was antagonistic to him (Hyde).

Mr. Odell said he replied that he knew nothing about contributions by the insurance companies, "and that I never had directly or indirectly solicited a subscription from the Equitable Life or any other insurance company in the State of New York or in any other place during my connection with politics."

Mr. Odell here interjected a remark to the committee that he had heard from Senator Platt that Mr. Hyde had made political contributions, but he, Odell, told Hyde his suit was separate from the political aspect, and that if Hyde could not settle it he would take it to the courts.

In the next month, after the election, Mr. Odell said he again met Mr. Hyde and Mr. Colby in the Metropolitan Club by appointment and one of them said he was anxious to settle the suit and would meet Mr. Odell half way. At their suggestion Mr. Odell waived the loss he had sustained by selling his bonds hastily and either Mr. Hyde or Mr. Colby offered to settle the suit by payment of $67,500. Mr. Odell stood out for $75,000. They reached no conclusion at that interview but a few weeks later Mr. Odell received a check for $75,000.

"The settlement of that suit," said Mr. Odell, "was made by an assignment of all my claims, as I understood it, to the Mercantile Trust, with the understanding that the suit was not to be dropped; it was to be carried along."

Justice Ransome, of the State Supreme Court, representing George H. Squire was called and explained Mr. Squire's condition. He said Mr. Squire was very ill and it was arranged that his deposition should be taken. Judge Ransome told what he knew of the transactions with which Mr. Squire's name has been connected.

Senator Depew was examined with regard to his syndicate participation and his duties as counsel to the Equitable Society. Regarding the ambassadorship to France Senator Depew said Mr. Hyde came to him and solicited his influence to secure the appointment. Senator Depew brought the matter to the attention of the President, although he told Mr. Hyde that he was too young and the President said it was utterly impossible to make such an appointment.

John Gilchrist, in charge of the security department of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, told of millions of dollars in loans made at the end of the year in the names of clerks of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., to comply with the law that the surplus should be invested or to keep down the cash balances. No collateral was held by the Equitable on these loans and the check which was given for these loans was deposited in the bank and a certificate of deposit received. The check, however, was never cleard and on the first of the year the check would be taken out and the certificate surrendered.

T. M. Bailey, in the bond and mortgage department of the Equitable, in whose name a trustee account was carired on the books of the Society, said he was asked by Mr. Squire to permit the use of his name for this acount, but he did not know its purpose. Building operations carried on under his name for the Equitable he could explain only on the ground that an individual could build cheaper than a corporation.

ARE GETTING ECONOMICAL

President McCurdy's Salary Reduced from $150,000 to $75,000 a Year. Other Expenses Cut.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, November 16.—At a special meeting of the board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company in this city to-day, at which a preliminary report of the recently appointed special investigating committee and submitted, President Richard A. McCurdy created a stir by announcing that at his own request his salary had been cut in half, from $150,000 to $75,0000 a year. This action was taken at a meeting of the finance committee and Mr. McCurdy said, was the first step in reducing the expenses of the company. Salaries of the other executive officers of the company also have been reduced the saving amounting in all to between $145,000 and $150,000 per annum.

Mr. McCurdy's statement to the directors proceded the submission of the investigating committee's first report. This committee, which was named to examine into the affairs of the company made a significant request for a broadening of its powers and recommended changes in practices by the company, "which on their very face are loose, unsound and open to criticism." The committee recommended that pending its further inquiry, the executive officers adopted immediately a policy of retrenchment. The preliminary report was adopted, together with the resolution increasing the powers of the committee in continuing its investigations. The directors ordered that full publicity be given to the report as well as to the statement made by President McCurdy.

President McCurdy, in his address to the trustees, outlined a policy of retrenchment the executive officers had decided on.

The committee of investigation quotes a letter from President McCurdy, in which he says, that while he considers his salary earned, he recognizes that some policy holders regard it aos too large and asks the committee to recommend the amount at which it should be fixed, expressing his willingness to erve for such compensation it as too large and asks the committee declined to take any action on the ground that it would prejudice the future question of the commital of the company to the present management.

The committee recommends that the establishment which has been maintained in Albany, N. Y., and the work that Andrew C. Fields and his associates have there been engaged in, be closed and ended. This will be done and policy holders protective committees substituted.

LIVED WITH BROKEN NECK.

Remarkable Case Reported from Philadelphia—Man Dwindled Away.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—With the death of George Handforth, 28 years old, at the Methodist Hospital to-day ended what is said to be the most remarkable case of survival with a broken neck, known in the annals of medicine and surgery. For 15 months the injured man lay on air and water mattresses suffering no pain, unable to move any muscle excepting those in his forearms, always conscious, but gradually wasting away. From a strong, stalwart man, weighing 160 pounds, Handforth weighed at the time of his death only thirty-four pounds. Handforth was employed at the Atlantic Refining Company's plant. On August 1, 1904, he fell from the top of a tank and struck the ground on his back, fracturing the fifth and sixth vertebrae.

BASKET BALL TO-NIGHT.

Two Games at Y. M. C. A. and Two at Brigade Armory.

Two games of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. and two at the Boys' Brigade armory are on tapis to-night. The teams to meet at the armory are the Crescents and A. C. L., and the Y. M. C. A. and the Brigade Juniors. In the Association gymnasium the Boys' Brigade will engage the Triangles and the teams of Capt. Lucas and Capt. Woollcott will try conclusions. Interest in the sport is on the increase and honors on neither court are easy. A large number of spectators will be present. The admission is only ten cents.

FALSE EMPEROR HAS ARISEN

Pretender on the Volga in Russia Has Following of 50,000 Men

AGRARIAN REBELLION GROWS

Situation In Empire So Serious Count Witte Issued Personal Appeal to Workmen—Rumor of Dictator Causes Panic.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—5.45.—A false Emperor has suddenly made his appearance near Penza, and already his followers number 50,000. This is the startling report received this afternoon in a dispatch from Simbirsk. Penza is in the heart of the vast region extending westward from the Volga where agrarian uprisings on a large scale have been occurring, and if the report turns out to be true that the pretender to the throne has placed himself at the head of the peasantry the government will soon face besides its other troubles a formidable agrarian rebellion. It required a year to supperss the famous rebellion led by Pugatcheff who impersonated the dethronged and mureder Peter III. in the time of Catherine II. That uprising was started in the same region, on the banks of the Volga.

Great Strike Is Still On.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—2:20 A. M.—Though the industrial tie up in St. Petersburg yesterday was even more complete than it was Wednesday and though no break has been manifested in the ranks of the workmen and strikes have broken out at Moscow Reval, the most important feature of yesterday's developments was the failure of the walk-out to spread generally outside the capital. The movement apparently lacks the spontaneity and contagiousness of the last great strike which broke out at Moscow and dispatches received from the industrial centres of Russia up to this hour show little inclination on the part of the workmen to take up cudgels in behalf of Poland.

The factory strike at Moscow, which has assumed considerable proportions, probably 45,000 men being out, has no direct connection with the St. Petersburg walk-out and dispatches from the old capitol say that the railroad men received the request of the St. Petersburg strike committe coldly. The net of railroads centering at Moscow except the St. Petersburg line, is still in operation. At Reval the employees of the railroad shop struck but the reason for the strike is not stated.

In St. Petersburg the day passed with complete order. Patrols were visible in all the industrial quarters and Cossacks were trotting up and down the Nevsky Prospect among the swiftly dashing carriages and sleighs, but the workmen, in obedience to the orders of the strike committee kept generally indoors and did not attempt demonstrations so that there was no occasion for a resort to force to avert trouble.

The strikers forced the closing of the Moscow railroad station early yesterday afternoon, stopping outgoing traffic for Moscow and at 10 o'clock last night they finally succeeded in closing the electric stations and in cutting off light from the city. Committees were sent to all the theatres and succeeded in stopping the performances in several of them, and in the outlying districts they went from drugstore to drugstore ordering the pharmacists to close and threatening them with the destruction of their stocks if they refused. Other stores were not interfered with.

There is no betterment of the agrarian conditions. Dispatches from Kursk, Poltava, Riazan, Samara and other provinces continue to report the spread of disorders which in Poltavia are taking an anti-Jewish turn. However, the imperial manifesto regarding the distribution of the crown domains, which by strenuous work was finished last night, will be issued early this morning and the Emperor and Count Witte hope it will tend to pacify the peasants and have an important tactical effect on the coming struggle with the socialists and its anti-government forces in the elections for the douma.

Count Witte Makes Appeal.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—Count Witte decided today to make a personal appeal to the workmen and drafted the folowing which was sent to all the factories, mills and other works and posted throughout the industrial section:

"Brother Workmen: Get to your work. Cease making disturbances and have pity on your wives and children. Do not listen to bad advice. The Emperor has ordered us to devote special attention to the labor question. For this purpose His Majesty has created a Ministry of Trade and Commerce which must especially seek to establish just relations between workmen and employers. Have patience. All that is possible will be done for you. Listen to the advice of a man who sympathizes with you and wishes you well.

(Signed) "WITTE."

When the above appeal was read to the workmen at the Westinghouse works the leaders replied:

"Witte promises us a soft bed but in the meantime we must sleep on a hard one."

Like the workmen of other factories the Westinghouse employes informed the manager that the strike would proceed until Saturday when it would be decided whether to continue it or cal it off.

Jewish Relief Funds.

Baron Gunsburg, a well known Jewish philanthropist of St. Petersburg, has received imperial authorization for the distribution of the Jewish relief funds raised in America, England and other foreign countries. He is now organizing committees. The advices being received here indicate that much money will be required and the major portion of the funds on hand will immediately be distributed to provide those who are in urgent need with food and other necessaries of life.

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; 25 cents. **

OLD NICK WILLIAMS TRIAL

Sensational Testimony at Greensboro —Big Bribes Offered to Deputy Revenue Collectors.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 16.—Deputy Colector J. Will Jones created a sensation in the trial of the Old Nick Williams case here today by stating that N. Glenn Williams, one of the defendants, had offered him a bribe equivalent to $5,000 or $6,000 a year. He detailed a conversation in which he alleges that Williams offered him five cents per gallon on the whiskey sold if he would allow him to re-fill the stamped barrels and not report it to the officials. J. W. Semers, another witness for the government, testified that Williams had also offered him a bribe. Several witnesses were introduced to testify in regard to the character of Jones.

At noon the government rested its case and this afternoon the taking of evidence for the defense was commenced. There are fifty or more witnesses for the defendants. Ex-Deputy Collectors Petterson and Pinnix were examined this afternoon. They testified that they had often visited the distillery and refinery and saw nothing improper or illegal.

The defendants are indicted for operating a distillery and refinery with intent to defraud the government. The prosecution has consumed eighteen days in the taking of evidence.

IN YELLOW AND WHITE.

Beautiful Wedding at Rocky Point on Wednesday Evening.

The marriage of Miss Susan Henrietta Pitt and Mr. John B. Armstrong, both popular young people of Rocky Point, was celebrated at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the M. E. church, in Rocky Point, Rev. J. J. Porter, cousin of the bride, officiating.

The church was very tastefully decorated with Southern smilax and palms. The ceremony was impressively performed while the bride and groom stood under an arch of yellow and white chrysanthemums, the color scheme being yellow and white.

Miss Dollie Rhodes presided at the organ, and beautifully rendered "Hearts and Flowers," as the bridal party entered the church in the following order: Miss Bessie M. Holden with Mr. W. H. Peden; Miss Sarah May Hocutt with Mr. R. Eugene Pitt; Miss Mary E. Pitt with Mr. F. S. Sidbury. Next came the little flower girls, Eva Pitt, sister of the bride, and Ruby Sidbury, niece of the groom. Then came the bride leaning on the arm of her cousin, Dr. E. Pender Porter, of Brooklyn, who gave her away. The groom was accompanied by his best man, Mr. A. S. Bowden.

The bride wore a very becoming travelling suit of gray cloth, with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaids were tastefully dressed in white organdie with lace trimming and carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. The flower girls wore white organdie and carried baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony they were heartily congratulated by their friends with many wishes for their future happiness and left on the northbound train for a short bridal tour. The wedding presents came from New York and various sections of the country, and were very beautiful. Among other presents was a deed to the bride for a building lot from her great-uncle, Dr. E. Porter. They will make their home at Rocky Point where the groom is engaged in a successful mercantile business.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung troubles." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c. and $1.00; guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Trial bottle free. **

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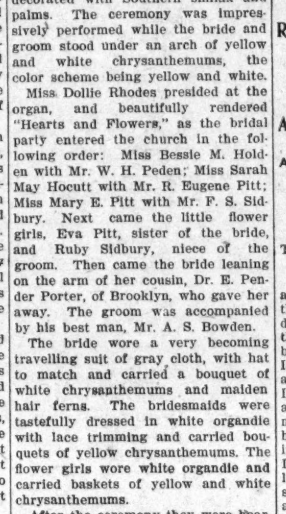
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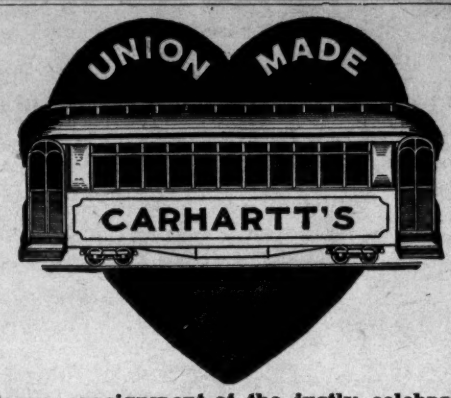

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SLAVE TO WHISKEY

Ruined Bnsiness, Social Position and Health of This Man, Finally Rescued

A STARTLING EXPERIENCE

After Treatment at Keeley, Returned Home to Wife and Happiness—Grateful Man Gives Advice to Those Similarly Afflicted.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

I, as most every, if not every, drunkard, started by taking a social drink, thinking, fool that I was, that I could drink or let it alone, as I chose; but the habit grew on me faster and bound me tighter than I knew. When I realized my condition it was too late and I had not strength of will to stop. I tried and tried faithfully to break away from what I knew was ruining my business, my social position, my health, and worse than all this, making a very Hell on earth for her whom I had given my solemn promise to love, cherish and protect. Thank God, she never gave me up—but did for me all that she could, her best.

In August, 1895, I made up my mind to take the Keeley treatment. Arriving in Greensboro I was very cordially met by the officials of the Institute who made it as near like home as they possibly could for me. I was trusted to go anywhere in town I chose, but must obey the simple rules as to regularity at meals, retiring, etc. The attending physician was very watchful of my health. The effect was that under the treatment received I began to lose my appetite for whiskey and could look my fellowman straight in the eye. I could lie down at night and sleep like a child, enjoyed my meals and was ready for them three times a day, and could thank God that I had found in Keeley the fetter-breaker for whiskey. In fact it gave me the power to be a free man again instead of a slave. With the appetite for whiskey gone and nerves steady I could look forward to the future with hope and cheerfulness.

Reader, this letter is every word actual experience, and I ask you to note carefully the result: I gained back my social position, my business standing and integrity, and best of all it has made back my home and brought smiles to her who shed so many bitter tears on my account. This last was worth all I had to undergo to take the treatment.

If you have formed the liquor habit take the treatment. Do not trust yourself with whiskey. Remember Keeley does not say you can not drink, but it places you where you can and are man enough to say "No," and stick to it. M. PUREFOY.

Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 2, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

PROPOSALS INVITED

Sealed proposals for the following articles in quantities as required will be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners until noon, Monday, Dec. 4th: Coal, wood, ice, coffins and burial for outdoor poor, keeping of Oak Grove cemetery, and the care and keep of convicts at the camps. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$255,340.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.		7,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,738.14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$53,497.24	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	42,329.63	
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.	47,130.03	
Checks and other cash items	3,191.52	
Notes of other National Banks.	52,644.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..	288.11	199,080.53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$17,425	
Legal-tender notes..	6.000	23,425.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6.250.00
Total		$696,334.24

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		24,110.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid...		2,204.87
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks.	$56,322.07	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,257.36	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	22,712.99	
Due to approved reserve agents.	270.37	
Individual deposits subject to check	98,174.84	
Cashier's checks outstanding ..	281.74	270,019 37
Total		$696,334.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I' C. N. Evans, cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1905.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
D. L. GORE,
JNO. A. ARRINGDALE,
Directors.

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STATEMENT OF THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.

110 N. Front Street.

At close of business, Nov. 9, 1905. (Condensed from Statement to Corporation Commission).

Assets.

Loans and discounts		$1,381,768.22
Cash on hand and in banks		270,234.09
Furniture and fixtures..		2.00
Total		$1,652,004.31

Liabilities.

Capital		$ 25.000.00
Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid		107,504.13
Accrued interest due depositors Dec. 1st.		10,000.00
Deposits		1,509,500.18
Total		$1,652,004.31

J. W. NORWOOD, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

Report of the condition of The Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 9, 1905. (Began Business March 1, 1899.)

Resources.

Loans and discounts		$1,452,395.43
U. S. bonds (at par)		335,000.00
Bank building		25,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks		1,055,880.79
Total		$2,818,276.22

Liabilities.

Capital		$ 300,000.00
Surplus and net profits..		151,872.45
Circulation		300,000.00
Deposits		2,066,403.77
Total		$2,818,276.22

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

Nov. 9, 1903, $1,678,537.25
Nov. 9, 1904, $1,771,215.02.
Nov. 9, 1905, $2,066,403.77.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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